ICON TYPES AND INSTRUMENT FUNCTIONS

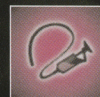
There are various types of surgical instruments that are available for use during an operation. The eight most common are located in a circle at the bottom left of the screen (bottom right for Player 2). The function of each instrument is described below.

▼ Selecting an Instrument

You can select a tool to use during an operation by using the Nunchuk Control Stick. The eight directions of the Control Stick correspond to the eight different surgical instruments. By tilting the Control Stick in the direction of a particular tool, you can select that instrument for use. If the Nunchuk is disconnected, the +Control Pad on the Wii Remote can be used instead. Up and Down correspond to the Antibiotic Gel and Laser; Right / Left rotate the tool cursor clockwise / counter-clockwise.

▼ Surgical Instruments

Laser
The laser can incinerate tumors and other growths, like polyps.

Antibiotic Gel
A potent medical solution used for disinfection. It can also instantly heal smaller wounds.

Drain
A long tube for removing fluids (primarily blood) from the affected area.

Scalpel
A knife used to make incisions and excise tumors or other objects.

Sutures
Needle and thread used to suture incisions and torn tissue.

Syringe
This tool is necessary for injecting solutions and medications.

Forceps
A tool for extracting harmful materials from the body and picking up delicate objects like synthetic membranes.

Scanner
A device which uses sonic waves to reveal hidden tumors and other objects. It can also be used to magnify the surgeon's work area during a delicate procedure.

USING YOUR INSTRUMENTS

Laser

Point at the target area with the Wii Remote and press the A or B Button. The laser will focus on that point for as long as the button is held down, and you can move it to another area if there are multiple targets. But, be careful—too much exposure will damage organs. Keep an eye on the patient's condition while the laser is in use, and if a wound opens up, drain any blood and treat it with antibiotic gel immediately.

Antibiotic Gel

To use the antibiotic gel, press the A or B Button and move the Pointer across the affected area. Outside of its recommended uses, the gel may also block parasites or help to relieve hemorrhaging. If there is no immediate effect, prolonged application of gel may improve the situation, but if you use too much, you may temporarily run out.

Drain

Point at the affected area with the Wii Remote and press the A or B Button. Fluid will be drained for the length of time the button is held. Suction will halt as soon as you release the button, so make sure the fluid is completely drained before you remove the tool.

Sutures

Sutures are used to stitch incision areas and lacerations, among other things. To begin suturing, point the Wii Remote at one end of the opening and press the A or B Button. Then, move the Pointer in a zig-zag pattern across the opening, keeping the button held down until you are finished. Make sure your stitching is not too narrow or too wide. If you stray too far from the area or release the button early, then you'll have to start again.